

REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the courteous telephone interview extended to the undersigned on Wednesday, May 21, 2008. A Summary of Interview, pursuant to MPEP 713.04, is provided herein.

Claims 2, 4, 5, 11, 12, 16, 18, 20, and 21 are pending the present application and stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b). Claims 2, 4, 5, 11, 12, 16, 18, and 20 have been amended pursuant to the May 21, 2008 telephone interview.

Reconsideration and allowance of pending claims 2, 4, 5, 11, 12, 16, 18, 20, and 21 in view of the May 21, 2008 telephone interview, the amendments herein, and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Summary of Interview Pursuant to MPEP 713.04**(A) A brief description of the nature of any exhibit shown or any demonstration conducted**

There was no exhibit shown or demonstration conducted.

(B) Identification of the claims discussed

Claim 2 was discussed.

(C) Identification of specific prior art discussed

U.S. Pat. No. 7,200,429 to Park, et al. ("Park") was discussed.

(D) Identification of the principal proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed, unless these are already described on the Interview Summary form completed by the examiner.

Above claim 2 was primarily discussed and it was agreed that the above amendments to claim 2 and independent claims 4, 5, 11, 12, 16, 18, and 20 distinguish the claims from Park, and should put the claims in condition for allowance.

(E) The general thrust of the principal arguments of the applicant and the examiner should also be identified, even where the interview is initiated by the examiner. The identification of arguments need not be lengthy or elaborate. A verbatim or highly detailed description of the arguments is not required. The identification of the arguments is sufficient if the general nature or thrust of the principal arguments can be understood in the context of the application file. Of course, the applicant may desire to emphasize and fully describe those arguments which he or she feels were or might be persuasive to the examiner

The general thrust of the principal argument for allowability of claim 2 is that Park does not disclose, teach, or suggest, among other things, a wireless communication device including a first housing portion having a first exterior surface with external keys; a second housing portion having a second exterior surface with an external main display, the second housing portion capable of being arranged in a first closed position linearly aligned with and covering the external keys of the first housing portion and in a second open position linearly aligned with and not covering the external keys of the first housing portion, wherein the external main display faces in the same direction when wireless communication device is in the first closed position and the second open position; and at least one external key situated on one of the first and second exterior surfaces, the at least one external key capable of being activated by a user when the second housing portion is arranged in the closed position for defining a call recipient

and for initiating a call to the call recipient, and further capable of being activated for selecting a directory of call recipients and for selecting one of the call recipients, wherein the first housing portion defines a first plane and further includes an interior surface, wherein the second housing portion defines a second plane parallel with the first plane and covers the interior surface of the first housing portion when the second housing portion is arranged in the closed position and rotates about an axis perpendicular to the first plane and the second plane while maintaining a parallel relationship with the first housing portion uncovering the interior surface of the first housing portion when the second housing portion is arranged in the open position, wherein in the first closed position, the wireless communication device is in a compact configuration and is configured for single-duplex communication, and in the second open position the wireless communication device is in a compact configuration and is configured for full-duplex communication.

(F) A general indication of any other pertinent matters discussed

No other pertinent matters were discussed.

(G) If appropriate, the general results or outcome of the interview

It was agreed that the above amendments to claim 2 and independent claims 4, 5, 11, 12, 16, 18, and 20 distinguish the claims from Park, and should put the claims in condition for allowance.

H) In the case of an interview via electronic mail, a paper copy of the Internet e-mail contents MUST be made and placed in the patent application file as required by the Federal Records Act in the same manner as an Examiner Interview Summary Form, PTOL 413, is entered.

The subject telephone interview was telephonic, making this requirement moot.

35 U.S.C. 102(b): (Claims 2, 4, 5, 11, 12, 16, 18, 20, and 21; Park)

Pursuant to the May 21, 2008 telephone interview with the Examiner, Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection because Park does not disclose, teach, or suggest claims 2, 4, 5, 11, 12, 16, 18, 20, and 21.

In regard to claim 2, Park does not disclose, teach, or suggest, among other things, a wireless communication device including a first housing portion having a first exterior surface with external keys; a second housing portion having a second exterior surface with an external main display, the second housing portion capable of being arranged in a first closed position linearly aligned with and covering the external keys of the first housing portion and in a second open position linearly aligned with and not covering the external keys of the first housing portion, wherein the external main display faces in the same direction when wireless communication device is in the first closed position and the second open position; and at least one external key situated on one of the first and second exterior surfaces, the at least one external key capable of being activated by a user when the second housing portion is arranged in the closed position for defining a call recipient and for initiating a call to the call recipient, and further capable of being activated for selecting a directory of call recipients and for selecting one of the call recipients, wherein the first housing portion defines a first plane and further includes an interior surface, wherein the second housing portion defines a second plane parallel with the first plane and covers the interior surface of the first housing portion when the second housing portion is arranged in the closed position and rotates about an axis perpendicular to the first plane and the second plane while

maintaining a parallel relationship with the first housing portion uncovering the interior surface of the first housing portion when the second housing portion is arranged in the open position, wherein in the first closed position, the wireless communication device is in a compact configuration and is configured for single-duplex communication, and in the second open position the wireless communication device is in a compact configuration and is configured for full-duplex communication.

In regard to claim 4, Park does not disclose, teach, or suggest, among other things, a wireless communication device including a first housing portion having a first exterior surface; a second housing portion having a second exterior surface, the second housing portion capable of being arranged in a first closed position relative to the first housing portion and in a second open position relative to the first housing portion; and at least one external key situated on one of the first and second exterior surfaces, the at least one external key capable of being activated by a user when the second housing portion is arranged in the closed position for defining a call recipient and for initiating a call to the call recipient, and further capable of being activated for selecting a directory of call recipients and for selecting one of the call recipients, wherein the second exterior surface of the second housing portion includes a speaker capable of generating acoustic signals when the second housing portion is arranged in the closed position, the speaker located adjacent to the microphone when the second housing portion is arranged in the closed position and located at an opposite end of the wireless communication device when the second housing portion is arranged in the open position, wherein in the first closed position, the wireless communication device is in a compact configuration and is configured for single-duplex communication, and in the

second open position the wireless communication device is in an expanded configuration and is configured for full-duplex communication.

In regard to claim 5, Park does not disclose, teach, or suggest, among other things, a wireless communication device including a first housing portion having a first exterior surface; a second housing portion having a second exterior surface, the second housing portion capable of being arranged in a first closed position relative to the first housing portion and in a second open position relative to the first housing portion; and at least one external key situated on one of the first and second exterior surfaces, the at least one external key capable of being activated by a user when the second housing portion is arranged in the closed position for defining a call recipient and for initiating a call to the call recipient, and further capable of being activated for selecting a directory of call recipients and for selecting one of the call recipients, wherein the at least one external key is further capable of being activated for selecting a first directory of all call recipients and a second directory of call recipients capable of receiving single-duplex calls, wherein in the first closed position, the wireless communication device is in a compact configuration and is configured for single-duplex communication, and in the second open position the wireless communication device is in an expanded configuration and is configured for full-duplex communication.

In regard to claim 11, Park does not disclose, teach, or suggest, among other things, a wireless communication device including a first housing portion having a first exterior surface; a second housing portion having a second exterior surface, the second housing portion capable of being arranged in at least two different positions relative to the first housing portion including a first position and a second position such that when

the second housing portion is arranged in the first position, a first dimension of the wireless communication device is smaller than a corresponding dimension of the wireless communication device when the second housing portion is arranged in the second position; and at least one external key situated on one of the first and second exterior surfaces, the at least one external key capable of being activated by a user when the second housing portion is arranged in the first position for defining a call recipient and for initiating a call to the call recipient, and further capable of being activated for selecting a directory of call recipients and for selecting one of the call recipients, wherein the first housing portion defines a first plane and further includes an interior surface, wherein the second housing portion defines a second plane parallel with the first plane and covers the interior surface of the first housing portion when the second housing portion is arranged in the first position and rotates about an axis perpendicular to the first plane and the second plane while maintaining a parallel relationship with the first housing portion uncovering the interior surface of the first housing portion when the second housing portion is arranged in the open position, wherein in the first position, the wireless communication device is in a compact configuration and is configured for single-duplex communication, and in the second position the wireless communication device is in an expanded configuration and is configured for full-duplex communication.

In regard to claim 12, Park does not disclose, teach, or suggest, among other things, a wireless communication device including a first housing portion having a first exterior surface; a second housing portion having a second exterior surface, the second housing portion capable of being arranged in at least two different positions relative to

the first housing portion including a first position and a second position such that when the second housing portion is arranged in the first position, a first dimension of the wireless communication device is smaller than a corresponding dimension of the wireless communication device when the second housing portion is arranged in the second position; and at least one external key situated on one of the first and second exterior surfaces, the at least one external key capable of being activated by a user when the second housing portion is arranged in the first position for defining a call recipient and for initiating a call to the call recipient, and further capable of being activated for selecting a directory of call recipients and for selecting one of the call recipients, wherein the at least one external key is further capable of being activated for selecting a first directory of all call recipients and a second directory of call recipients capable of receiving single-duplex calls, wherein in the first position, the wireless communication device is in a compact configuration and is configured for single-duplex communication, and in the second position the wireless communication device is in an expanded configuration and is configured for full-duplex communication.

In regard to claim 16, Park does not disclose, teach, or suggest, among other things, a wireless communication device including a first housing portion having a first exterior surface; a second housing portion having a second exterior surface, the second housing portion capable of being arranged in at least two different positions relative to the first housing portion including a first position and a second position such that when the second housing portion is arranged in the first position, a first dimension of the wireless communication device is smaller than a corresponding dimension of the wireless communication device when the second housing portion is arranged in the

second position; and at least one external key situated on one of the first and second exterior surfaces, the at least one external key capable of being activated by a user when the second housing portion is arranged in the first position for defining a call recipient and for initiating a call to the call recipient, and further capable of being activated for selecting a directory of call recipients and for selecting one of the call recipients, wherein the second exterior surface of the second housing portion includes a speaker capable of generating acoustic signals when the second housing portion is arranged in the first position, the speaker located adjacent to the microphone when the second housing portion is arranged in the first position and located at an opposite end of the wireless communication device when the second housing portion is arranged in the open position, wherein in the first position, the wireless communication device is in a compact configuration and is configured for single-duplex communication, and in the second position the wireless communication device is in an expanded configuration and is configured for full-duplex communication.

In regard to claim 18, Park does not disclose, teach, or suggest, among other things, a method for operating a wireless communication device including a first housing portion and a second housing portion, the second housing portion capable of being arranged in a first closed position relative to the first housing portion and in a second open position relative to the first housing portion, the method including enabling for activation at least one external key situated a first exterior surface of one of the first and second housing portions when the second housing portion is arranged in the first closed position; selecting a directory of call recipients responsive to input signals received via the at least one external key; and selecting one of the call recipients responsive to input

signals received via the at least one external key, wherein the first housing portion defines a first plane and further includes an interior surface, wherein the second housing portion defines a second plane parallel with the first plane and covers the interior surface of the first housing portion when the second housing portion is arranged in the first closed position and rotates about an axis perpendicular to the first plane and the second plane while maintaining a parallel relationship with the first housing portion uncovering the interior surface of the first housing portion when the second housing portion is arranged in the second open position, and the method further comprising rotating the second housing portion from the first closed position to the second open position about an axis perpendicular to the first plane and the second plane while maintaining a parallel relationship with the first housing portion, wherein in the first closed position, the wireless communication device is in a compact configuration and is configured for single-duplex communication, and in the second open position the wireless communication device is in an expanded configuration and is configured for full-duplex communication.

In regard to claim 20, Park does not disclose, teach, or suggest, among other things, a method for operating a wireless communication device including a first housing portion and a second housing portion, the second housing portion capable of being arranged in a first closed position relative to the first housing portion and in a second open position relative to the first housing portion, the method including enabling for activation at least one external key situated a first exterior surface of one of the first and second housing portions when the second housing portion is arranged in the first closed position; selecting a directory of call recipients responsive to input signals received via

the at least one external key; and selecting one of the call recipients responsive to input signals received via the at least one external key, wherein the second exterior surface of the second housing portion includes a speaker capable of generating acoustic signals when the second housing portion is arranged in the first closed position, the speaker located adjacent to the microphone when the second housing portion is arranged in the first closed position and located at an opposite end of the wireless communication device when the second housing portion is arranged in the second open position, and the method further comprising moving the second housing portion from the first closed position where the speaker is located adjacent to the microphone to the second open position where speaker is located at an opposite end of the wireless communication device, wherein in the first closed position, the wireless communication device is in a compact configuration and is configured for single-duplex communication, and in the second open position the wireless communication device is in an expanded configuration and is configured for full-duplex communication.

In contrast, Park discloses a mobile terminal and hinge device. The mobile terminal includes keyboard keys 113a, 113b. In one mode (FIG. 2), a sub-body including a display is oriented perpendicular to the keyboard/main body for typewriter-like keyboard typing. In a second mode (FIG. 1), the sub-body and display are longitudinally aligned with the main body so that the sub-body and display cover half of the keyboard. In this second mode, a user can use the mobile terminal as a cell phone and dial a phone number using the keyboard keys 113A, which serve as phone number keys.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 2, 4, 5, 11, 12, 16, 18, 20, and 21 are not disclosed, taught, or suggested by Park, and respectfully request that this rejection be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

For all the foregoing reasons, allowance of pending claims 2, 4, 5, 11, 12, 16, 18, 20, and 21 is respectfully requested. Applicants respectfully do not acquiesce to any of the positions set forth in the Office Action. If necessary, Applicants request, under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application and to charge the fees for a large entity under 37 CFR 1.17(a). The Director is authorized to charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) or credit any overpayment(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-3001 of Kyocera Wireless Corp.

Respectfully Submitted,

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